

Meeting the Needs of a Complex, Modern Military

Along with the military transformation initiative came the need for new and improved facilities to support the complexities of modern warfare, including the integration of new concepts, organizations, and technology. Highlighted are a few facilities constructed by the Savannah district which help support this initiative.

Consolidated Support Center - Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

The Savannah district recently completed construction of this new \$12.1 million facility for the 4th Mission Support Group at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C. The 43,500-square-foot facility houses the installation's contracting squadron, comptroller squadron, legal office with a



court room, and the 4th Force Support Squadron. In addition, the building displays a vintage P-51 Mustang suspended from the ceiling in the building's atrium.
Photo by Tim Barth.

Gordon Regional Security Operations Center - Fort Gordon, Ga.

The \$340 million technologically advanced Gordon Regional Security Operations Center at Fort Gordon, Ga., was critical to providing the space needed for National Security Agency's (NSA) expanding operations throughout the world. At 500,000 square feet, this secure, controlled facility was built by the Savannah district to accommodate sophisticated data processing, communications and intelligence systems for the NSA. The project included extensive site development on nearly 160 acres, including the construction of a new electrical substation and parking for more than 2,400 personnel. The project was recognized as a finalist for the 2010 Intelligence Community Non-MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) Team of the Year Award for superior performance. *Photo provided courtesy of NSA.*



U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Center - Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

Various U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Units relocated from the Naval Air Station in Atlanta, Ga., to Robins Air Force Base, Ga., into this new \$20 million Marine Corps Reserve Center, constructed by the Savannah district. The 40,375 square-foot helicopter hanger houses ground support, maintenance, and storage for eight helicopters, as well as other administrative and support offices. In addition to constructing a new helicopter hanger, the district also renovated and upgraded two existing hangers and two other buildings. *Photos by Billy Birdwell.*



Digital Multi-purpose Range Complex - Fort Benning, Ga.

The 1,600-acre Digital Multi-purpose Range Complex, built by the Savannah district at Fort Benning, Ga., was designed to support combined arms live-fire exercises and advanced gunnery qualifications. The \$33 million range supports company sized elements performing crew and collective gunnery tasks such as individual crew, section and platoon qualifications. The complex has 35 stationary Infantry target clusters, 11 evasive moving Armor targets, 55 stationary Armor targets, three defense trenches with fortified bunker emplacements, 18 defilade positions and a helipad for use as an emergency evacuation site. The range complex provides advanced technology, diverse environments, and specialized designs—giving soldiers the best combat advantage. Completed in July 2008, The digital complex is one of 19 ranges built by the Savannah district in the last two years. *Photos by Bruce Dickinson.*



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